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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: A. STATE 184758, B. STATE 200840

1. MOROCCAN PLANS FOR HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT SPECIAL AND REGULAR SESSIONS OF UNGA HAVE NOT YET BEEN REVEALED. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, EXPECT FONMIN BOUCETTA TO BE PRESENT AT LEAST DURING GENERAL DEBATE.

2. WE EXPECT BOUCETTA TO SEEK BILATERAL DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY. AS IN PAST THREE YEARS, HIS PRIMARY FOCUS WITH SECRETARY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE SAHARA. WE RECOMMEND BILATERAL AS MEANS TO GET ACROSS OUR VIEWS RELATIVE TO PERSISTING MOROCCAN-ALGERIAN TENSIONS, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND AS REINFORCEMENT OF CONTINUING PROGRESS IN US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE ARMS FIELD, WHICH OWES SO MUCH TO SECRETARY'S AND ASST SECY SAUNDERS' PERSONAL INTEREST AND EFFORTS. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILED JUSTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND ON SAHARA, MIDDLE EAST AND US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

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3. AS FOR HIGHER LEVEL MOROCCAN ATTENDANCE, WE WOULD NOT ENTIRELY RULE OUT KING HASSAN'S CONTEMPLATING UNGA TRIP TOWARD THE END OF THE SESSION. THERE IS NO SIGN AT THIS TIME THAT PRIMIN OSMAN MIGHT ATTEND.

4. WE WILL KEEP IN MIND REFTEL B RE WIVES IN FUTURE REPORTING.

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